



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Noriko MINAMINO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2166
Application No.: 10/717,707)) Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA, S. T.
Filed: November 21, 2003))) Confirmation No.: 8855)))
For: HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURE DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD	

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants file this Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination following a Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, the period for response to which has been extended through May 8, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time of one month. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.